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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method of
2 recording the servicing of private onsite wastewater
3 treatment systems comprising:
4 receiving at a host computer system, service
5 requests for a plurality of private onsite wastewater
6 treatment systems;
7 recording on the host computer system, which
8 ~~assigning~~ one of a plurality of service providers is
9 assigned to each of the service requests;
10 for each assigned service provider, having
11 the host computer system notify ~~notifying~~ the assigned
12 service provider of each service request assigned to
13 the service provider; and
14 from each assigned service provider,
15 receiving at the host computer system, a service report
16 describing services performed in response to each
17 service request assigned to the service provider.

1 2. (New) The method of claim 1 further
2 comprising:
3 providing on the host computer system, a separate
4 notification site for each assigned service provider; and
5 notifying each service provider of service
6 requests assigned to the service provider via the service
7 provider's notification site.

1 3. (New) The method of claim 2 wherein the
2 notification site is a web page hosted on the host computer
3 system.

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1 4. (New) The method of claim 1 further
2 comprising:
3 providing the host computer system with access to
4 a permit database of private onsite wastewater treatment
5 systems for which permits have been issued;
6 having the host computer system search the permit
7 database to determine if a private onsite wastewater
8 treatment system for which a service request is received is
9 included in the permit database; and
10 having the host computer system notify an
11 appropriate governmental agency if the private onsite
12 wastewater treatment system is not included in the permit
13 database.

1 5. (New) The method of claim 4 further
2 comprising:
3 providing on the host computer system, a
4 notification site corresponding to the appropriate
5 governmental agency; and
6 sending a notification to the appropriate
7 governmental agency's notification site if the private
8 onsite wastewater treatment system is not included in the
9 permit database.

1 6. (New) The method of claim 5 wherein the
2 notification site is a web page hosted by the host computer
3 system.

1 7. (New) The method of claim 1 further
2 comprising:
3 providing the host computer system with access to
4 a service history database containing a service history for

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1 each of the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
2 systems;

3 establishing a service event threshold for each of
4 the plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems
5 included in the service history database;

6 having the host computer system monitor the
7 service history database to determine if the service event
8 threshold for any one of the plurality of private onsite
9 wastewater treatment systems is exceeded; and

10 having the host computer system notify an
11 appropriate governmental agency if the service event
12 threshold for any one of the plurality of private onsite
13 wastewater treatment systems is exceeded.

1 8. (New) A system for monitoring the
2 servicing of private onsite wastewater treatment
3 systems comprising:

4 a host computer system configured to receive
5 service requests for a plurality of private onsite
6 wastewater treatment systems;

7 wherein the host computer system is
8 configured to record which one of a plurality of
9 service providers is assigned to each of the service
10 requests;

11 wherein, for each assigned service provider,
12 the host computer system is further configured to
13 notify the assigned service provider of each service
14 request assigned to the service provider; and

15 further wherein, the host computer system is
16 configured to receive from each assigned service
17 provider, a service report describing services
18 performed in response to each service request assigned
19 to the service provider.

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1 9. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the host
2 computer system is configured to host a separate
3 notification site for each assigned service provider, and
4 further wherein the host computer system is configured to
5 notify each assigned service provider of service requests
6 assigned to the service provider via the service provider's
7 notification site.

1 10. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein the
2 notification site is a web page hosted by the host computer
3 system.

1 11. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the host
2 computer system includes a permit database, wherein the
3 permit database includes a record of each of the plurality
4 of private onsite wastewater treatment systems for which a
5 permit has been issued.

1 12. (New) The system of claim 11 wherein the
2 host computer system is configured to perform a search of
3 the permit database to determine if a private onsite
4 wastewater treatment system is included in the permit
5 database.

1 13. (New) The system of claim 12 wherein the
2 host computer system is further configured to provide a
3 notice to an appropriate governmental agency if the private
4 onsite wastewater treatment system is not included in the
5 permit database.

1 14. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein the
2 host computer system is configured to host a notification

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1 site corresponding to the appropriate governmental agency,
2 and further wherein the notice is provided to the
3 appropriate governmental agency via the notification site.

1 15. (New) The system of claim 12 wherein the
2 host computer system performs the search of the permit
3 database in response to receiving a service request for the
4 private onsite wastewater treatment system.

1 16. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the host
2 computer system further comprises a service history database
3 containing the service history of at least one of the
4 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment systems.

1 17. (New) The system of claim 16 wherein the
2 service history database includes at least one service event
3 threshold for at least one of the plurality of private
4 onsite wastewater treatment systems included in the service
5 history database, and further wherein the host computer
6 system monitors the at least one service event threshold to
7 determine if the at least one service event threshold is
8 exceeded.

1 18. (New) The system of claim 17 wherein the
2 host computer system is configured to notify an appropriate
3 governmental agency of each private onsite wastewater
4 treatment system for which the at least one service event
5 threshold has been exceeded.

1 19. (New) The system of claim 18 wherein the
2 host computer system is configured to host a notification
3 site corresponding to the appropriate governmental agency,
4 and further wherein the host computer system is configured

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1 to notify the appropriate governmental agency of each
2 private onsite wastewater treatment system for which the at
3 least one service event threshold has been exceeded via the
4 notification site.

1 20. (New) A system for tracking a plurality
2 of private onsite wastewater treatment systems
3 comprising:

4 a host computer system,
5 a permit database accessible by the host
6 computer system, wherein the permit database includes a
7 record of each of the plurality of private onsite
8 wastewater treatment systems for which a permit has
9 been issued;

10 a service history database accessible by the
11 host computer system, wherein the service history
12 database includes a service record for each of the
13 plurality of private onsite wastewater treatment
14 systems; and

15 a service provider database accessible by the
16 host computer system, wherein the service provider
17 database includes a record of each of a plurality of
18 service providers who service private onsite wastewater
19 treatment systems.